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SUBJ: POSSIBLE TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON US POLICY

TOWARDS GREECE, CYPRUS AND TURKEY

1. THE LOCAL BUREAU CHIEF OF TIME MAGAZINE, DEAN BRELIS, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE IS UNDER AN INSTRUCTION TO FILE MATERIAL TO NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE STORY NEXT WEEK ABOUT US POLICY TOWARDS GREECE, CYPRUS AND TURKEY. HE ASKED TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT ON A BACKGROUND BASIS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF USING A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE AMBASSADOR.

2. THE AMBASSADOR AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNSELOR ALEXANDER MET WITH BRELIS AND A PHOTOGRAPHER LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 24. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT PHOTOGRAPHS COULD BE TAKEN OF HIM TALKING INFORMALLY TO BRELIS, WHOM EMBASSY KNOWS TO BE A COMPETENT AND RESPONSIBLE JOURNALIST. AMBASSADOR KUBISCH GAVE BRELIS AN OVERVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARDS GREECE AND AUTHORIZED BRELIS TO USE, WITH ATTRIBUTION TO THE AMBASSADOR, A STATEMENT, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"GIVEN RECENT EVENTS IN GREECE, THE TRAGEDY OF CYPRUS, AND IMPORTANT NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS, THE US AND GREECE MUST SEEK TO ESTABLISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A NEW, MORE MODERN AND SUSTAINABLE SET OF RELATION-

SHIPS. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH
GOVERNMENTS ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO
TRY TO BRING THIS ABOUT."
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